

Vocabulary	Definition	In Context
1. migrants-		
2. moonshine-		

Research Topics	Notes
1. Lindbergh baby Sources:	
2. government food during the depression Sources:	
3. dust pneumonia Sources:	
4. migrant farmers Sources:	

Questions	Responses (Responses should be thorough and complete)
1. The birth of the baby affects Billie Joe deeply. What are the feelings that she needs to just "walk off?"	

<p>2. Describe how Billie Joe felt after getting third place in the Palace Theatre competition.</p> <p>How did her hands feel afterwards?</p>	
<p>3. Explain why Billie Joe was desperate to get home in <i>Dust Storm</i>.</p>	
<p>4. In your own words, describe how Billie Joe feels about her mother from what she says in <i>Motherless</i>.</p> <p>How does this compare to her feelings when her mother was alive?</p> <p>Do people often feel the way Billie did, after they lose a loved one?</p>	

Additional notes:

Activity	
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Write a diary entry in which you are a member of Buddy Williams' family. Either write how you feel about living at the schoolhouse, or look back to events that led up to your homelessness. Be creative and write what you feel will make us see what life was like for many people at that time. Historical setting must be an influence in your writing.

Dear Diary,

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Discussion Topics	Notes on My First Thoughts	Synthesis of Class
<p>1. Discuss the last poem, <i>Following in His Steps</i>, where Billie touches on feelings of wanting to run away from her problems in moving to a different place or by death. What are some ways we could share comfort with her or help her through this time?</p>		

**Free write or draw space (ideas or thoughts about the book thus far):**